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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Dr. Martin MAASS )

Application No.: 09/442,977 )

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For: HIGH PRESSURE FUEL PUMP )  
DELIVERY CONTROL BY PISTON )  
DEACTIVATION )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 13 January 2003, for which the period of response extends through 14 April 2003, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested as follows: